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THE BULLIS STEAM MILL.

For some time past a gang of men have been quietly working at the Bullis steam mill, near the B. & W. station, remodeling the mill and putting in new and improved machinery. A Reporter representative learned that the improvements and additions to the machinery are of an extensive character and consist of a new log-carrier of the latest and most approved pattern, a shingle mill and machinery for the manufacture of cheese boxes, and the planing, matching, and ripping machinery have all been overhauled and put in first-class condition. These with the band-sawing and wood and iron-turning machines place the mill in fine shape for turning out all classes of work done by these machines. The mill is also provided with a run of provender burr stones and a metal corn and cob grinder. Mr. Bullis has engaged the services of Joel Spicer, of Newboro, who comes to Athens well recommended as capable of taking full charge of all departments of the mill. The mill will be started up next week and run every work day during the winter and spring, and orders for custom sawing, ripping, planing, matching, band-sawing or turning will receive prompt and careful attention. The highest cash price will be paid for all kinds of good, sound merchantable logs delivered in the mill yard. The custom grinding will be in charge of an experienced man and prompt and good work is guaranteed

Mr. Bullis is also prepared to saw to order, either from his own or customers' logs, all kinds of dimension lumber for building purposes. He has constantly on hand a large quantity of cedar posts for fencing and shingles of all qualities.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The outlook for cheese is encouraging and holders consider cheese good property. Some sanguine dealers are already taking ten cent cheese. The heavy shipments of summer cheese made a month ago assisted by the Warrington failure helped to depress things in Great Britain, but this early stuff has been worked off by the increased consumptive demand and the market is in a very healthy condition. Prices have advanced a a shilling and finest Canadian is now quoted at 46s. 6d. to 48s. and a large lot is reported sold at 49s. This week shipment from Montreal will close for this season with a much smaller amount left over in Canada than at this time last year. The total shipments from Montreal to Nov. 19th show a falling off of 234,764 boxes and those from New York a decrease of 259,750 boxes as compared with the same period last year making a total decrease of about 500,000 boxes so that there is a posibility of the predicted shortage this season of 700,000 boxes coming true. The fall make in England is short so that the situation all through has a decidedly healthy look. There is quite a demand at Montreal for Eastern cheese, which is quoted at 9 to 9¼c for finest; Western is quoted there at 9¼ to 9½c. Finest. Most of the local markets have shut down, but prices in the country should be fully 9 cents.

BUTTER.

The London and Liverpool markets are stronger especially for fresh creamery. The latter has advanced 2s. for choice creamery, with a good demand at the rise. There is an improved feeling on this side for finest goods, and choice creamery is reported scarce in Montreal. Heavy shipments of butter of late have depleted stocks pretty well, which are estimated at 5,000 to 10,000 packages which is very small as compared with what was there six weeks ago. The shipments from Montreal up to Nov. 19 show an increase of 34,701 packages, and those from New York a decrease of 120,354 packages as compared with the same period for 1897, leaving a net decrease of 85,235 packages.

Already some winter creamery butter has gone forward and will continue to be shipped regularly during the winter. Good, choice creamery is wanted for export, and sales have been made at Montreal at 18½ to 18½c. Qualities a little under this have realized 17¾ to 18c.—Farming.

PARK ELM

MONDAY, Dec. 5.—The experimental farm of this place has been leased to Mr. Thomas Brown who will doubtless keep up its far famed reputation.

An invited few assembled at the residence of Mr. Thomas Good on Monday last, the chief feature of the evening being the arrival of an uninvited yet welcome guest.

A very able and eloquent sermon, couched in good easy language was discoursed to a large congregation by a Mr. Giffin who certainly is a strong factor of the Hornerite Movement.

Such a severe storm passed over on Sunday night that it caused a young gentleman trouble about going home, and as a result he took some breakfast before his departure.

Much credit is due Mr. F. L. Moore for the active interest taken in getting our road in such splendid shape.

The popularity of the Reporter job rooms was forcibly exemplified this week when we received an order for a lot of job work from a former resident of this vicinity now residing in Northumberland Co. Ont. We finished a small order for this party some time ago and the job and price gave such satisfaction that he again favored us with an order for supplying the printed matter he required.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Rolled Right Down

Miss Lillie Blackburn of Brockville is visiting at her home in Athens.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was 57 years old on Sunday last.

Mrs. Geo. Scott is this week visiting friends in Newboro.

Mrs. T. Berney was in Brockville last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Marshall.

Mr. J. A. Scanlon of Ottawa was in Athens last week, representing a picture-enlarging firm.

Miss Cora Lee of Lyn is in Athens this week, visiting at the home of Mrs. Redmond, Wiltse street.

Mr. Wm. Hicks is seriously ill at the Gamble house, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

On Friday evening the Orangemen of Oak Leaf will entertain a number of their friends with an oyster supper.

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet at the township hall on Thursday, the 15th inst. at 1 p. m.

So much depends upon the purity of the blood that by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla many different diseases are cured.

Dr. Kinney is in Athens this week, superintending the examination in progress at the model school, which closes this week.

Mr. M. B. Holmes is in Guelph this week, attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, of which he is president.

A very enjoyable assembly was held in the Oak Leaf hall on Friday evening last under the management of the young people of that vicinity.

Nomination for the counties council will be held on the 19th inst., a week earlier than for the municipal councils, though the elections take place on the same day. Electors of No. 3 district, which includes Athens, will meet at Ashwood hall, Addison.

The long line of successful graduates of the Brockvill Business College keeps increasing. Miss Helen O'Donohoe has a situation as stenographer in Ottawa, and Mr. Vincent Kincaid has charge of the books for Messrs Brown & Semple, Brockville.

In the coming municipal elections in townships there will be no election for deputy reeves. The Municipal Amendment Act of 1898 provides that "the council of every township shall consist of a reeve, who shall be head thereof, and four councillors, who shall be elected by a general vote"

Falkner, the Athens photographer, is rushed with orders these days. Good work and fair prices will bring customers and lots of ready cash. He is this week finishing up the snap-sho photos of the Reporter Hunt Club Kodaks which will be exhibited in the Reporter office window when finished.

On Monday last D. R. Reed removed his barber-shop from the rooms over Seymour's grocery to the shop lately occupied by A. R. Brown, next to the Athens fire hall, which he is fitting up in a style equal to any city tonsorial parlor. Being centrally located and on the ground floor, the shop is certain to draw a good custom. Mr. Reed will also keep a supply of the choicest brands of cigars. Razors and scissors sharpened. He invites all his old customers and the public generally to give him a call.

The trial of rebate and extra charge put into operation in Gananoque this year, to facilitate the collection of taxes, appears to have worked very well. Half of each person's taxes are made payable before Sept. 1st, and half before Dec. 1st. Those who paid all before Sept. 1st were allowed a discount of two per cent. Then for three months payments were received without discount or addition. On all remaining unpaid Dec. 1st, two per cent is added, and that will be increased to three per cent on all remaining unpaid Jan'y 1st.—Reporter.

Kipling's Confession.

Rudyard Kipling tells the world through the columns of the Young Man that he "understands now why the preachers rave against drink"; better than that, he has himself been made a prohibitionist. In this way—in a concert hall in America he saw two young men get two girls drunk, and then lead them reeling down a dark street. Then, recanting previous opinions, he became a prohibitionist. Any self denial that prohibition may entail, any trouble it may give, any annoyance it may inflict he believes is better than that he should by drinking help to bring temptation "to the lips of the young fools." With refreshing candor he says that it is not good that we should let drink lie before the eyes of the children, and "I have been a fool in writing to the contrary."

The Cash system.

After full consideration, I have decided that on and after the first of January next, I will strictly enforce the Cash System in connection with my business. It is needless to call attention to the losses included in running a credit business, as people are fully aware of its disadvantages and recognize the Cash System as the correct business principle, beneficial alike to buyer and seller. I have two settled principles strongly in view—to give full and exact value for evey dollar spent with me and to help you make that dollar go as far as it should and much farther than anywhere else. This ideal position can be reached only through the Cash System. Experience and care have enabled me to buy my stock at the closest possible figures, and now a word as regards prices. Throughout my store for the year 1899 LOW PRICES will rule. The store that moves its stock and enjoys a brisk trade in times like these must make concessions in price that will compel people to purchase by the very cheapness of that price. This is what I am striving to do, namely, make business lively by the irresistible force of bargains. I thank you for past patronage, and hoping to see you soon,

I am yours respectfully,

G. W. BEACH.

Rails, fence stakes, posts and shingles of all grades for sale.—S. Y. Bullis.

I have for sale a few thoroughbred Light Brahma cockerels at $1 each.—E. S. CLOW.

Mrs. Amos Robinson, Brockville, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell.

The rate war between the two big railways has ceased to be and old rates have been restored.

Try Wilson and Son's select oysters, sugar cured hams, bacons, and pure lard of their own rendering. 2m

Mulvaugh's store at Lansdowne was burglarized on Wednesday of last week and considerable property stolen.

Mr. S. Y. Bullis left Athens this afternoon to inspect some timber limits in the vicinity of Clarendon on the K. & P. Railway.

Mr. J. Ackland is now in charge of the Athens telegraph and telephone business, which is located one door west of the Armstrong house.

Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., is in East Northumberland this week and will speak at the nomination for the Legislature to be held to-day.

The close season for salmon ended on the 30th ult., and the following day Mr. Justice Smith captured a nine-pounder at Charleston Lake.

Mrs. Coleman Wiltse of Brockville, a few days ago, fell while ascending some steps and broke her collar bone. She is reported to be doing well.

Wedding bells will ring at Daytown on Wednesday evening next when two popular young residents of that district will be united in matrimonial bonds.

The debt on the church of St. Denis, an appeal in behalf of which was made through these columns a short time ago, has been reduced from $2,000 to $1,298.

Mrs. Albert Shaver, New York, who was called home on the death of her father, the late Willoughby Rowsome, is remaining for a few days at the old home.

Mrs. Samuel Horton, an aged and respected resident of New Dublin, died on Thursday last from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on Saturday last.

A telegram on Tuesday morning announced that the Kingston opera house had been destroyed by fire. The property of the Marks Bros. Comedy Co. was also consumed.

Mr. J. H. Gallagher of Newboro is arranging to conduct a great clearing sale, to last for sixty days. The reduction in prices will apply to all lines he carries in his store.

Shingles and building lumber, Bran, Shorts, Feed, Hay, &c. Cash paid for grain.—Athens Lumber Yard, Planing Mill, Sash & Door factory and Grain Warehouse.

Mr. Theodore Blanchard, who returned from Brockville General Hospital some time ago, has since been lying sick at the home of his parents, Greenbush, and is reported to be now very low.

The Athens Baptist Mission Circle will hold their annual missionary meeting on Friday night, Dec. 9th. The address of the evening will be given by Mrs. (Rev.) Sycamore, B. A., of Brockville, commencing at 7.30 Collection taken at the close. Public are cordially invited.

On Friday next the A.O.U.W. and I.O.F. of Newboro will combine in holding on oyster supper in Victoria hall followed by an entertainment in the basement of the Methodist church, to all of which the public is invited. Mr. G. P. Graham, Grand Master Workman, will be present.

The run of white-fish on the shoals of Charleston is said to have been unusually large this season. If the authorities could devise some regulations under which these fish could be caught, without serious injury to the salmon, the granting of such a concession would be favorably appreciated by many well-wishers of the lake.

The nineteenth anniversary of the Delta Baptist church will be held on Sunday December 18th, when Rev. O. G. Langford, B.A., B.T.H., of Smith's Falls will preach in the afternoon at 2.45 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. On Monday evening following Mr. Langford will deliver a lecture on the subject of "The outlook for the twentieth century." Special music for the occasion. Tickets for lecture, 25 cents.

A convention of the Reform electors of County Council Division No. 3 will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Thursday, 15th inst., 2 p. m. for the purpose of considering matters respecting representation in the county council for the ensuing term. The delegation is one delegate for every ten Liberal votes polled at last provincial election. We understand that Athens was selected as a place of meeting on the request of some of the leading representative men of the townships composing this district. A full attendance, not only of delegates, but all others interested is requested.

On Monday last Mrs. Patterson, Reid street, received a letter from Omaha stating that her son, Howard, was very ill, and on Tuesday a telegram conveyed the sad news that he was apparently passing away. His brother, Mr. Albert Patterson, of the firm of Lewis and Patterson, Brockville, started immediately for Omaha. Howard had gone to Denver for the benefit of his health, intending to remain during the winter months, but he failed to get any better and returned to Omaha where he has been at the home of his uncle. His brother, Dr. John, who is a resident of Nebraska, has been in constant attendance at his bedside.

The deer that has been traveling through the woods adjacent to the village for several days was last week chased into the village by a couple of hounds. It took refuge for a time in the English church sheds, but was speedily driven forth and was last seen at that time entering the big block of woods to the west and south of the village. Later some hunter severely wounded it with a charge of buckshot and it was pulled down and killed by dogs near the Charleston road. The fact that the law and humane instincts of the people combined are not sufficient to protect these occasional visitors from destruction is not creditable to our boasted civilization.

Turkeys brought 9c per pound at Merrickville fair.

Messrs Kelly & McClary, grocers, are now occupying their new premises, one door west of I. & P. Wiltse's store.

The editor of the Reporter received from Mr. A. N. Sherman, Deloraine, Man., a present of three wild-geese, for which he returns thanks. They are apparently of three distinct species. The Snow goose (called in the prairie province "Wevois" or "Wavie" and the Canada goose were easily recognized, but the third, a very large bird with handsome plumage and a beautifully mottled breast, could not be identified by means of our textbook on ornithology. We have placed the Wevois and the "beautiful unknown" in the hands of a taxidermist and they will make a valued addition to our collection of the big game of Canada.

Among the many wonderful things accomplished by the early settlers in this country was the evolving of many curious domestic remedies, and the prevalence of whooping cough at present calls to mind one that some of the admirers of the "good old days" might wish to try. Away back in the forties, two brothers lived in the McIntosh Mills district and their numerous progeney played in the same yard, slid down the same cellar door, yelled down the same rain-barrel, and gave each other the numerous illnesses incident to childhood even in those favored days. When whooping-cough came they all had it and the paters and the maters had an anxious time of it. In roaming around the ledges the children killed a very odoriferous specimen of the polecatus and their inhalation of the noisome exhalation caused such a serious disturbance of their digestive apparatus that there was a general rendering up of accounts. Then, as now, it was known that an effective emetic was a good thing to apply when the convulsive stage of the disease was reached, and a bright idea struck the parents. They placed the defunct animal in a barrel, covered it with a cloth, and instructed the children to convey any convulsive whooper to the barrel, remove the cloth and hold his or her head over it until relieved. The scheme worked like a charm and the children derived a lot of pleasure from administering the medicine if not from taking it.

Christmas Parcels.

The public is given timely warning, in view of the early approach of the Christmas season, that no parcel can be sent from Canada to any other country by parcel post, unless accompanied by a Customs declaration setting forth the nature and value of the contents, as the acceptance of a parcel without such customs declaration will mean its consignation to the Dead Letter office.

The advice is given to postmasters to accept no such parcels, and the public to govern themselves accordingly.

LETTER FROM MANITOBA.

DELORAINE, Nov. 27, '98

Editor Reporter.—

DEAR SIR,—While in a friend's house a few days ago, I picked up a copy of your highly prized paper. I tell you I was pleased to get a chance to see it, as it has often helped me to spend an hour recalling old scenes and acquaintances. Incidentally, I learned that quite a few copies come to this office and are highly appreciated. After glancing over the home news or locals, I chanced to come across a letter written by a former Leeds county boy, now residing at Crystal City and that letter stirred up my mind by way of remembrance that I, too, was in the land of pure air, mighty prairies, and vast possibilities. I must say in passing, that my lines have fallen in pleasant places, right here in the beautiful town of Deloraine, which is surrounded by the garden of the world. If Adam, the first man, had been placed here he never would have fallen, as apples don't grow here. Deloraine is the golden wheat field of the fair west, and I may say right here to all who have not good homes in Ontario and wish to get one, come to Deloraine and you can get as good land within six miles of the town as the sun shines upon for the small sum of from $3.50 to $4.00 per acre.

The C. P. R. deales with the people that come here looking for homes like a father deals with his only son. N. H. Greenway, the C. P. R. land agent and Dominion express agent, is a man that spares no pains to guide the stranger in a strange land to a haven of comfort and plenty, and no better advice can I give than to quote the memorable words of the late Horace Greeley—"Young man, go west"—and I will add, come to Manitoba and settle in the garden of the world.

My last letter told of the drought around Deloraine, and the prospects of a crop was correct. The crops were light and the weather bad, but business goes on just the same and farmers have a large amount of fall grain in the ground this fall and look for a big crop next season, as the weather has been very favorable for farming operations, and the ground has not been in a better condition for putting in a fall crop for many years.

But I must say, as one of old, "May my right hand forget its cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth" if I forget the village of Athens, the place of my childhood, that holds many warm friends and acquaintances.

The Athens and Leeds county boys and girls settled around Deloraine are all well and doing well.

Well, lest I should weary you, I will close by expressing a wish that I may, before I go the way of all the earth, have the pleasure of grasping that friendly hand of yours again.

Wishing you and all readers and well-wishers of the Reporter a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

ARZA N. SHERMAN.

TESTING SEEDS.

A good method of testing seed is a table plate that is not warped, and a pane of glass large enough to cover the plate. Then take two circular pieces of moderately thick cloth, and make them moderately wet; spread these over the plate, and place the seeds between them. The plate should then be covered with the glass to prevent evaporation from the cloth, and place in room of comfortable living temperature. A hundred seeds or more of each sample should be used and the lot should be well mixed before taking the sample. The seeds should be frequently examined, and may be removed as they sprout, when, by subtracting the number that fail to sprout from the number put in, the per cent. of vitality may be readily found. It is a good plan to place the seeds in boiling water before using them for sowing to destroy any spores or mycelia of mold with which they may have become infected. The time required to germinate varies greatly in different seeds, so that it is not possible to give any definite rule to go by. The operator will have to be guided by his own experience in determining the time necessary to sufficiently test a lot of seeds.—Farming.

To Our Subscribers.

On and after Jan. 1st, 1899, the Reporter, in common with all other weekly papers published in Canada, will have to pay postage on all papers sent to subscribers living more than 20 miles from the office of publication.

As this will add quite a large sum to our running expenses in furnishing the paper, we find it necessary to announce that all subscriptions to the Reporter must hereafter be paid in advance. We have exercised a large amount of patience in waiting on our subscribers until the total amount due us is considerably over $1,000. We have repeatedly dunned delinquents, both through the paper and by agents, but there are hundreds who have paid no attention whatever to our appeals.

This week we have placed a lot of subscription accounts in the hands of a collecting agency with orders to collect, even if they have to place the accounts in court for that purpose, so that any one receiving a notice will understand that we mean business and if they wish to save costs they will require to forward to the agency at once.

THE LISTENER.

Professor Moses Coit Tyler of Cornell has been made a character in a novel by Justin McCarthy.

Colonel Roosevelt is among the lecturers in the Boston "Lowell Institute" course this winter.

Russia is getting ready for a rousing welcome to Thomas A. Edison, who will shortly visit that country.

Secretary Gage is said to be a passionate sportsman and a remarkably good shot. He spends much of his vacation in hunting and fishing.

Professor Von Esmarch, the Kiel surgeon who is uncle by marriage of the German empress, has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of receiving his doctor's degree.

Frederick York Wolseley, Lord Wolseley's Australian brother, is visiting in England. He is best known as the inventor of a sheep shearing machine that bears his name.

The trip of the famous Apache, Geronimo, to Omaha will probably be his last. He is back at Fort Sill, I. T., now, but his health is said to be hopelessly broken, and he has a savage hatred of doctors.

When Colonel Waring wanted the appointment for cleaning the New York streets, he was jokingly told by those in authority that heaven itself couldn't clean them in a century. "I can do it in a month," said Waring.

Bernhard Stavenhagen, the pianist, who visited this country a few years ago, recently conducted for the first time at the Royal theater in Munich, where he has been made successor to Richard Strauss. The latter goes to the Royal Opera at Berlin.

Sir Henry Hawkins, England's most famous criminal judge, is the latest of London's notable recruits to Romanism. At the opening of the courts for the fall term he and Lord Russell, the chief justice, heard mass said by Cardinal Vaughan in the church of St. Anselm and St. Cecelia.

J. R. Findlay, the chief proprietor of The Scotsman, of Edinburgh, who recently died, was the founder of the Scottish National Portrait gallery, which he presented to Edinburgh, at a cost of £70,000, and was on friendly terms with De Quincey when that erratic genius lived near Edinburgh.

Edward Flynn, "the lodging house king," who died in New York recently, was only 39 years old, and when he came to this country from Ireland 21 years ago was penniless. He was the owner at the time of his death of six lodging houses in New York and three in Brooklyn, said to be worth $150,000.

E. A. Fitzgerald, the explorer, whose ascent of Mount Aconcagua, in South America, won him so much renown, is now ill from the effects of the trip. Though a member of the famous London Alpine club, he is not an Englishman, but an American, and was educated at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H.

Riley Grannan, the great plunger and race track sensationalist, surprised his friends in San Francisco, where he now is, by registering himself "and wife" at the Palace hotel. He adds to the mystery by saying he has been married for two years, but declines to tell where or exactly when the marriage took place or what his wife's maiden name was.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Feed wheat to chickens as soon as they are able to eat it.

Keep down all surplus stock; market all that is not needed.

Fowls that are overfed are not healthy and will not lay regularly.

It is a good plan to raise good hens, but to import all of the roosters.

Limewater is a cure for bowel diseases and is also a remedy for soft shelled eggs.

Milk has all the necessary elements for the production of fat and gives the skin a good color.

In too many cases the poultry is overfed, causing it to become too fat and unproductive.

Dry lime is too caustic to be given alone. A better plan is to keep a vessel of limewater convenient.

Boiling the milk that is fed to fowls will increase its value and lessen the risk of its producing disease.

Chickens intended for breeding stock should not be pushed too fast or be overfed. A steady development is best.

Fowls that have a variety of sound food do not need artificial stimulants or condiments to make them lay or to keep them in good health.

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We are clearing out our Overcoats and Ulsters of all-wool Frieze, Blue Beaver, Napped Beaver, and Heavy Tweeds—all new Stylish Coats, well made, lined with wool linings, all sizes—your choice for $5.00 each.

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W. J. BRADLEY,

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THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Four Chinamen were baptized in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Buffalo, Sunday night.

THE KLONDIKE.

Miners from Atlin Lake district say the active volcano discovered up there gives them light to work their claims during the long Arctic winter. Canadian officials are preparing an expedition to go to the volcano and give it a name.

THE DEAD.

The death of William Beatty, who went to Parry Sound in 1863, is announced. His widow is Isabella Bowes, daughter of the late John G. Bowes, at one time Mayor of Toronto. He leaves besides his widow, three daughters and one son.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association has been in session two days at St. Catharines and concluded on Friday night. W. E. Wellington of Toronto, president, and the other officers were re-elected. The association will meet at Whitby next year.

SUICIDES.

In the ten years closing with 1896, inclusive, 407 school children committed suicide in Germany.

Thomas O. Smith, a Toronto milkman, who became despondent and shot himself on Saturday at noon hour, died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning in St. Michael's Hospital.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain Railway has been incorporated at Albany, with a capital of $4,400,000.

The Grand Trunk Railway's earnings for the week Nov. 22 to Nov. 30, 1898, are $620,958, as compared with 1897, $629,503, a decrease of $8,545.

Thomas E. Hillman, engineer, has been instructed to survey two direct lines to Guelph and Berlin for a fast electric railway service from Hamilton.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

A despatch from London, Ont., says the Bell Telephone Company promises to pay the city $1,000 a year for a monopoly privilege for five years, and reduce house telephones from $30 to $20, and office 'phones from $45 to $35, dentists and doctors getting a special reduction from $35 to $25. In addition to this the Bell people will agree to equip all their 'phones with the latest improved Blake transmitters, and will give the city the use of their poles for civic purposes. All this is said to be for the purpose of shutting out the People's Telephone Company, which has been looking for a contract.

CASUALTIES.

Mr. James Kidner of Arthur shot himself accidentally while going hunting, and died in a few minutes.

James Maldby, a car repairer in Buffalo, was killed on Saturday afternoon on the Lake Shore Railway tracks.

Rev. Dr. Blackstock of Toronto, while out walking on Saturday night, slipped and fell, breaking the small bone in one of his legs.

D. R. Grant of New Glasgow, N.S., and James Russell of Blaketown were killed and two persons dangerously hurt on the Newfoundland Railroad Thursday night by a car jumping the track.

Mrs. Alice Marble, sister-in-law of the late Hon. James G. Blaine, was instantly killed at San Leandro, Cal., by her horse running away and dashing into an orchard. A hanging limb struck the lady, throwing her from the buggy. She was 70 years old and a native of Augusta, Maine.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Col. W. J. Bryan, having recovered his health, has left Lincoln, Neb., for Savannah, to rejoin his regiment.

The Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor has been bestowed by President Faure of France on the Queen Regent of Spain.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mowat gave a dance at Government House on Friday evening. There were about 400 present.

Richard Armstrong, ex-president of the Toronto Young Conservative Association, is in Montreal, and says he has secured the mining site of Grand Forks, in the Boundary Creek district.

Mr. Graham of Revelstoke, B.C., has been appointed Government agent and mining recorder for Atlin Lake District, and will have charge of the whole Northern British Columbia territory, with large discretionary powers.

It is said Mr. W. C. Macdonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Montreal, is to be knighted on the occasion of the opening of McGill University mining building, Dec. 20. Mr. Macdonald has given over $2,000,000 to McGill.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Frank Kunak, the New Yorker who was arrested in Berlin for lese majeste, is said to have called the Emperor "a calf's head."

At Hull a true bill has been found by the grand jury against Andre Riopelle indicted on a charge of murdering Leon Boyer of Eardley, Que.

C. G. Brooks on Friday was arrested at Toronto on a charge of stealing six horses from the Northwest Mounted Police ranch at Qu'Appelle on Sept. 27.

To mark his jubilee Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has issued an order thanking his army, and has granted amnesty to political offenders in Hungary.

W. Tilley has been arrested in Carberry, Man. He is suspected of being the incendiary who set fire to the town a couple of times last summer. He is a laboring man.

William Ross, sr., has come into the toils of the law at Port Hope. He is held on a charge of forgery committed at Peterboro, where he formerly resided. He will be taken to Peterboro to stand his trial.

Robert Frederick Taggart was arraigned before Magistrate Denison in Toronto on a charge of murdering his wife, Rebecca Taggart, on Nov. 25. The Crown was not ready to go on and a formal remand was made until Tuesday next.

John T. Niblock, the Montreal agent of the London Life Insurance Co., has confessed to forgeries which netted him $457.33. When taken to the cells he broke down completely, and the scene on Saturday when his young wife visited him was most affecting.

Mrs. Richard Hurley, wife of a gardener at Peabody, Mass., went to the police and said she had murdered two of her children. The report proved true. The victims were the 12-year-old daughter Mary and a 7-year-old son. The woman has been in an insane asylum and is no doubt crazy.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

Commodore Philip at Norfolk, Va., has been ordered to proceed with his flagship, the New York, to Havana immediately.

The Cubans are said to have secretly acquired a formidable armament, and purchased 8,000 rifles. The object is not known.

A Bombay despatch says two British regiments have been added to the Swat Valley, owing to the Mad Mullah's success over the local tribesmen.

Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief of the Philippine Islands, is said to have 60,000 soldiers armed with Mauser rifles, also 18 quick-firing guns, and he demands independence.

The Philippine insurgents, it is said, will not recognize the cession of the islands to the United States, and will resist to the last. It will take 70,000 troops to put down the rebellion, according to Spanish ideas.

The executive committee of the Cuban Assembly has ordered that any Cuban officer insulted by Spanish, American or other officers shall challenge the provoker to a duel, in order that the dignity of the Cuban army may be maintained and to check insolence.

Senor Sagasta now admits that Carlism is the greatest existing danger to Spain. The Government has 140,000 troops in readiness to take the field in the event of a Carlist rising. Don Carlos in his coming manifesto will make a strong appeal to the army.

MARINE MATTERS.

The steamer Harlem, wrecked on Isle Royale, is breaking up, and her crew have abandoned her.

The big steamer Arthur Orr, which went ashore on the north shore of Lake Superior, has been floated.

Two more bodies from the wreck of the Portland have been washed ashore at Orleans, Mass., making 23 in all.

The British steamer Briardene, which ran away from the authorities at Queenstown last week, has been seized for debt on arrival at Philadelphia.

By the wreck of the British steamer Clan Drummond, in the Bay of Biscay, 37 people were drowned. Twenty were rescued by the British steamer Dalbain.

The life-saving crew at Provincetown, Mass., rescued 19 people from the wrecked schooners Queen Hester, Viola and Clara C. Baker, but some perished before they could be reached.

The body of Assistant City Clerk Gosselin of Montreal, who was on board the ill-fated steamer Portland, has been washed ashore near Orleans, Mass. The body has been shipped to Montreal.

The German steamer Ems, which arrived at New York yesterday, had a tempestuous voyage and suffered a good deal of damage. Two officers of the vessel were badly hurt and the passengers were badly frightened.

The steamer Gate City, which it was feared was lost, has reached Savannah, Ga., in a badly battered condition, but lost no passengers. She passed eight sunken vessels and 13 stranded craft around Vineyard Haven.

UNCLASSIFIED.

The official notice of the dissolution of the United States of Central America has been sent out.

The first purely Cuban court was organized on Friday at Santiago, with impressive ceremony.

Germany is negotiating at Washington for the recognition of her commmercial privileges in the Sulus.

The Government of Nicaragua, as a result of the collapse of the United States of Central America, has published a decree declaring Nicaragua to be an independent sovereign state.

Since the systematic exclusion of foreign cattle and swine from Germany, horse and dog meat have become the staple with the poorer classes in certain districts, and notably in the large cities.

Freights Pitched In.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—A C.P.R. freight pitched into a C.A.R. freight train at St. Polycarpe Junction Sunday morning, and wrecked an engine, a number of cars and the station house at the junction. Several C.P.R. men were somewhat injured. The C.P.R. engine is a total wreck. A number of C.P.R. loaded cars are ruined, and six loaded cars belonging to the C.A.R. were badly damaged. None of the Canada Atlantic train hands were hurt.

Foster at Forest.

Forest, Ont., Dec. 6.—The meeting held here last evening in the interest of Mr. John Farrell, the Conservative candidate in West Lambton, was very largely attended, and was most enthusiastic throughout. The Hon. G. E. Foster was present in the interests of Mr. Farrell. He delivered a most telling speech.

Russian Courtship.

One of the national eccentricities of Little Russia is that the man takes no one that does all the courting. He falls in love with a man, she [illegible] house and tells him the state[illegible] ings. If he reciprocates, all is [illegible] formal marriage is duly [illegible] however, he is unwi[illegible] there, hoping to coax [illegible] mind.

The poor fellow co[illegible] the least discourtesy [illegible] her friends would [illegible] insult. His best ch[illegible] really determined [illegible] her, is to leave his h[illegible] long as she is in it.

This is certainly a [illegible] ing a man out of hou[illegible] Monthly.

In Fra[illegible]

L'Amie—Oh, Gabriel[illegible] I have heard—that yo[illegible]

L'Ingenue—Quite [illegible]

L'Amie—And to w[illegible] rich, handsome and wea[illegible] his name? Who is he?

L'Ingenue—I do not know, cherie, but I am to be married, for mamma says she is keeping her eyes open for a son-in-law, and, as thou knowest, I also am doing my very best.—Pick Me Up.